



Poet Laureate Philip Levine
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Please join us for
**“Behind the Scenes
with the Poet Laureate”**
A video conference

Friday, May 4, 2012 • 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ada Community Library, Star Branch
10706 West State Street • Star, ID

The Poetry and Literature Center of the Library of Congress invites Ada Community Library, Star Branch to participate in a personal video conference recitation and visit with Philip Levine, the 18th Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. Mr. Levine will read and discuss three of his poems— “Our Valley,” “The Simple Truth,” and “What Work Is” —via video conference, interactive with those in Star and nine other locations across the nation.

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Five high schools and five public libraries across the United States have been selected to speak with Mr. Levine and invited to submit questions in advance of the program. The questions will focus on the poems of Mr. Levine and on broader aspects of his life and writing. The event will also be streamed live to the World Wide Web.

Enjoy light refreshments and informal discussion following the video conference.

More about Philip Levine:

- Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry:
www.loc.gov/poetry/more_levine.html
- Poetry Center, Library of Congress:
www.loc.gov/poetry/

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